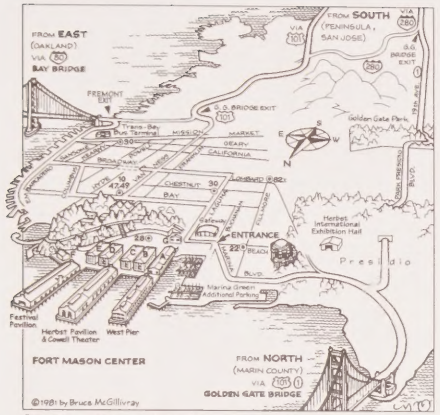


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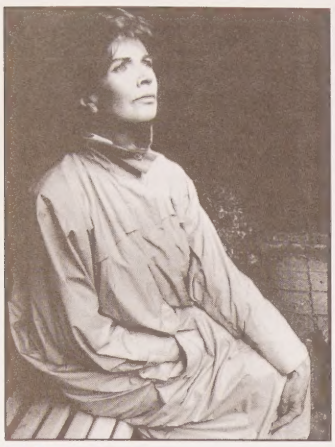
# FORT MASON CENTER MONTHLY

## DECEMBER 2003

Edna O'Brien's Triptych At Magic Theatre
*See "Edna O'Brien — An Irish Literary Master" and "A Celtic Knot of Romantic Triangles" articles. Photo: Bill Faulkner*

# EDNA O'BRIEN—AN IRISH LITERARY MASTER



In County Clare, a priest in Edna O'Brien's parish hosted a book burning. It was O'Brien's first novel he set fire to, the same novel that was later banned throughout Ireland.

"My first book, *The Country Girls*," she told a *Salon* interviewer, "was a simple little tale of two girls who were trying to burst out of their gym frocks, and their convent, and their own lives in their own houses to make it to the city."

The novel, published in 1962, won the Kingsley Amis Award. But apparently that wasn't enough to convince the Irish authorities. Her second and third novels were banned as well for being an "insult to Irish women."

> *"History is everywhere, it seeps into the soil, like rain, or hail, or snow, or blood. A house remembers, an outhouse remembers, a people ruminate, the tale differs with the teller."*
>
> — Splendid Isolation *by Edna O'Brien*

Henry Miller, who saw many of his own books banned in various places in the world, said of O'Brien, "What a love of detail! What eerie surprises she keeps in store for us."

"The great Colette's mantle has fallen to Edna O'Brien — a darker writer, more full of conflict," Philip Roth said of her writing. "O'Brien nonetheless shares the earthiness, the rawness, the chiseled prose, the scars of maturity. She is a consummate stylist, and in my mind, the most gifted woman now writing in English."

*Newsweek* said of her: "She has the soul of Molly Bloom and the skills of Virginia Woolf."

Born in Ireland, she moved to London in 1952. She was first published as a novelist in 1960. Over the years she has accumulated other literary prizes — among them the *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize in 1990. In her 70s now, Edna O'Brien has produced a tremendous body of work that includes novels, plays, short stories, essays, children's books, screenplays, and non-fiction. She's written two books about countryman James Joyce and one about *Mother Ireland*.

Even though she has a conflicted relationship with Ireland, her work brims with what we've come to expect from Irish writers — violence, religious conflict, and the ability to make the English language sing. Her novels are also timeless. In *A Pagan Place*, O'Brien deals with a young girl's seduction by a Catholic priest. The book was published in 1971 — 30 years before the headlines. It is easy to see how she has made many Irish uncomfortable. Her books have dealt with domestic violence, infidelity, abortion, and the IRA.

Her first three books — banned in her native land — formed the *Country Girl's Trilogy* and introduced O'Brien's sense of how the "...tale differs with the teller." In her most recent work, *Triptych*, a play that will see its world premiere at the Magic Theatre this month, she returns to that theme. The play, about three women whose lives are passionately intertwined with the same man, reveals not only truths about him, but also about themselves. — *Ron Tierney*

**SPECIAL EVENT**
**WRITER MEETS DIRECTOR**

Author and playwright Edna O'Brien and acclaimed film director Philip Kaufman explore the rules, tensions, and rewards of the collaborative creative process at the Cowell Theater this month. See the December 8 calendar listing.

# A CELTIC KNOT OF ROMANTIC TRIANGLES

MAGIC THEATRE

The Magic Theatre's world premiere production of Edna O'Brien's *Triptych* takes audiences on a torturous journey through the landscape of love and obsession. In the play, three women — mistress, wife, and daughter — lay bare their hearts to reveal the passion they share for Henry, a famous novelist.

The audience never meets Henry and must form impressions about this absent character solely from what the women say about him. In a similar fashion, the female triad unravels the intricacies of their own lives by hearing each other's stories and thus discovering their relationships with one another.

Through her gift for language and storytelling, O'Brien deftly paints a portrait of each woman with words, highlighting what they have in common and what drives them apart. Like a complicated Celtic knot, the play unveils how each character has influenced and defined the other two. *Triptych* provides a fascinating glimpse into the feminine psyche and explores what people do or how they change themselves for the sake of love. In *Triptych*, love becomes a force of nature that liberates humanity, but also enslaves its victims.

For such heady material, the right director is a necessity. Actor, writer, director, and teacher Paul Whitworth is well equipped for the task. After spending six years with the Royal Shakespeare Company in Britain, Whitworth became Artistic Director of Shakespeare Santa Cruz. He has also acted locally, recently appearing in Tom Stoppard's *Night and Day* at the American Conservatory Theater in San Francisco.

Certain *Triptych* performances include free post-performance events to enhance the theatrical experience. Friday night performances feature "talkbacks" — discussions with artists and Magic Theater staff following the play. A December 14 "Page and Stage" panel explores how writers and thespians work with different literary forms. Find more details in the December 2 calendar listing and visit www.magictheatre.org for information, too. — *CW*

# THE NUTCRACKER AT THE COWELL

COWELL THEATER

If it's December, it must be time for *The Nutcracker*, the beloved ballet that has become a holiday staple. Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's masterpiece has become such a holiday tradition, it may be safe to say that on any given day in December, *The Nutcracker* is being performed somewhere in the ballet-loving world. And so it is at Fort Mason Center, where City Ballet School returns to the Cowell Theater for its annual outing of *Nutcracker* selections.

Interestingly, *The Nutcracker* was slow to gain in popularity. The ballet is based on the story, "The Nutcracker and the King of Mice" by E.T.A. Hoffman, which piqued the interest of famed Russian choreographer Marius Petipa, who approached Tchaikovsky about composing a score in 1891. Tchaikovsky completed the music by 1892, but the ballet was not seen much outside of Russia until well into the 20th century. It did not make its way to the US until the 1930s, and only in an excerpted form. Willam Christensen staged the first full-length production of *The Nutcracker* in the US at the San Francisco Ballet on Christmas Eve, 1944. Its success inspired other dance companies, so that by the 1950s, *The Nutcracker* was being performed across the country. Today, it is an annual holiday tradition for more than 150 US ballet companies, making it the most widely seen dance in the repertory.

City Ballet School has been training young dancers for more than 17 years. Students ages four through 18 are taught in a structured, challenging, yet nurturing environment. Many students go on to careers with professional ballet companies.

City Ballet School is under new management, and Galina Alexandrova has assumed the helm of artistic director. Alexandrova has been dancing since the age of eight when she began her studies at the prestigious Moscow Academy of Dance. At age 17 she joined the world famous Bolshoi Ballet, where she danced for eight years before joining the San Francisco Ballet, and eventually Smuin Ballet. Now retired from performing after the birth of her third child, Alexandrova enjoys passing on her experience and knowledge to a new generation of dancers. She shares teaching duties with her mother, Svetlana Afanasieva, a former dancer (the Moscow Dance Company and the Stanislavsky ballet) and teacher at the Moscow Academy of Dance. Alexandrova choreographs the current *Nutcracker* production in partnership with Sandy Lee, Yuri Zhukov, and Julia Adams.

*Photo: Kathryn MacDonald*

City Ballet School presents *The Nutcracker* in association with City Youth Ballet, a nonprofit organization with the goal of offering needy, inner city youths the opportunity to learn the art of dance. Through dance, these students learn the lifetime skills of discipline, grace, agility, and an appreciation of the arts, and are given the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience. Budding choreographers are also encouraged through City Youth Ballet programs.

City Ballet School & City Youth Ballet perform selections from *The Nutcracker* on December 6 and 7. For more information, see the December 6 calendar listing. For more information about City Ballet School and City Youth Ballet, call (415) 626-8878. — *JR*

# HELPING KIDS ONE TREE AT A TIME

FESTIVAL PAVILION

The Guardsmen organization once again brings its popular Christmas Tree Lot to Fort Mason Center. The annual event has evolved into one of the largest retail Christmas tree operations in the Western United States. The proceeds from the sale are used to help Bay Area youth who otherwise would not have the chance to experience the outdoors or take part in a number of special educational programs. The Guardsmen organization has been helping children in need for 56 years and the Christmas Tree Lot is a big part of its funding efforts.

Throughout the holiday season, Guardsmen members and their families sell Christmas trees in the vast Festival Pavilion. Besides trees in all shapes and sizes, there are ornaments, wreaths, tree stands, lights, garlands, holiday decorations, and fireproofing services for sale. Free popcorn and a big inflated jumpy for the kids add to the holiday fun.

The Guardsmen organization excels at fundraising and about 95 percent of each dollar raised goes toward the children's programs. With the additional help of major donors, the organization raises more than $1 million each year through tree sales, sports auctions, the Golden Gate Presidio Race, Angel Island Fun Run, wine auctions, and other events.

Each summer The Guardsmen's Camperships Program sends about 3,000 children to residential camps. The children come from many different backgrounds, but there is a special emphasis on those with emotional and physical challenges. Children attend the Boys & Girls Club's Camp Mendocino, the Catholic Youth Organization's Camp Armstrong near the Russian River, or the YMCA's Camp Jones Gulch in La Honda.

Since 1998 the Youth Education Scholarship Program has helped parents pay for their children's private school tuitions. Currently, the program supports about 50 percent of tuition expenses for almost 200 children.

For more information on The Guardsmen and the Christmas Tree Lot, see December 2 in the calendar. —*JW*

# RUMBLINGS, RAMBLINGS AT THE FORT

THERE'S A FUNGUS AMONG US...? A quarter of a century ago this very month, Fort Mason Center hosted the Fungus Fair. Presented by the Mycological Society of San Francisco, it was a celebration of mushrooms! THOSE DAMN NEW YORKERS...Also in December (of 1980), Pulitzer Prize winning playwright **Sam Shepard** disowned famed **Joseph Papp**'s New York production of *True West*, which had premiered earlier the same year at the Magic.

FROM SHEPARD TO MAMET... Acclaimed playwright **David Mamet** won't let that happen to him. He directs his own play, *Dr. Faustus*, in its American premiere at the **Magic Theatre** in February. Irish literary great **Edna O'Brien**, whose *Triptych* plays at the Magic, airs on **West Coast Live**'s December 6 radio broadcast from the Magic. **Amy Tan** is the guest of honor on December 13. Speaking of radio, **Michael McDonagh**, of the Duke Ellington Society, will be on KCSM FM 91.1 December 8. The society meets here December 14.

VOTE FOR US...The passage of **Proposition K** in November's elections is good news for the proposed extension of the **E-Line** to Fort Mason Center. Also, in the political news, representatives from the offices of Senator **Dianne Feinstein**, Congresswomen **Nancy Pelosi** and **Lynn Woolsey**, and Congressman **Richard W. Pombo** visited with GGNRA Superintendent **Brian O'Neill** and Fort Mason Foundation Executive Director **Alexander Zwissler**. They discussed such things as the opening of Pier One for the first time since the end of the Korean War. The two-story pier with a spectacular view would be a great place for more resident nonprofits and for major events.

THE LONG NOW...To lengthen our short attention spans and to encourage long range thinking, **Brian Eno** was here in November to discuss the millennium clock and the concept of the "Long Now," to which Eno adds the "Big Here." For those interested in learning more, check out www.longnow.org. Neither should be confused with *The Long Goodbye* or *The Big Sleep*.

BY THE NUMBERS...Fort Mason Center's web site, www.fortmason.org, had 22,000 "unique" visitors in November and very close to two million hits. Part of the reason for this record-breaking web visitor tally belongs to "Rewarding Lives," the free exhibit of **Annie Leibovitz**'s portraits at the Herbst Pavilion. On any good weekend, there were more than 4,000 non-virtual (not to be confused with non-virtuous) visitors. The show ends December 1.

A FORT BY ANY OTHER NAME... The area known as Fort Mason was also called what? (a) Punta Medanos (b) La Bateria San Jose (c) Black Point (d) all of the above. The answer is that all of the above aliases apply. The area was first inhabited by the Costanoan Indians and we are not sure, apparently, what they called it. — *Staff*

## SLAMMING THE DOOR ON 2003

Left to Right: Will Durst, Debi Durst, Johnny Steele, and Michael Bossier.

COWELL THEATER

Will Durst has been a very busy man during 2003. Not only has America's favorite feisty satirist gone global with gigs on NPR, PBS, CNN Headline News, and abroad, he's managed to deliver ironic critiques of crazy events and trends of the past year as they happen. Luckily, he and his intrepid band of political punsters still have time to sweep through the Cowell on New Year's Eve to send the old year off in the style it so richly deserves.

For the 11th year in a row, Durst and his gang of caustic malcontents relive seminal moments of the year in an over-the-top sort of way at the Big Fat Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show. Drawing on stand-up, improv, and sketch-based routines, Durst *et al* riff on such topics as California's new "governator," weapons of mass destruction, gay marriage, the medical marijuana follies, and Mars mania.

The Year-End Kiss-Off is actually a road show that gathers momentum as it bounces through various Bay Area venues on its way to the final countdown and interactive balloon drop at the Cowell. Joining Durst on his cynical journey down memory lane are his wife, Debi, and her improv partner Michael Bossier in the Deb and Mike duo. Durst considered running for governor in California's "Total Recall" election, but Debi made him spend the filing fee on new paint for their house instead.

Also along for the ride are Johnny Steele and Steven Kravitz. Steele is an acerbic Bay Area radio and TV impresario. Kravitz is a moody loner on the lam from his brilliant TV and movie career in southern California. Given how long they've known each other, this traveling troupe has morphed into a sort of dysfunctional family of comedians picking over the remains of each year to assemble a suitable memorial service.

Durst's corrosive commentary defies description, although many in the media have tried anyway. The *Los Angeles Times* hails him as a "modern day Will Rogers," while the *Chicago Tribune* sees him as more of a "hysterical hybrid of Hunter Thompson and Charles Osgood." The *Washington Post* dubbed him "the dark prince of doubt."

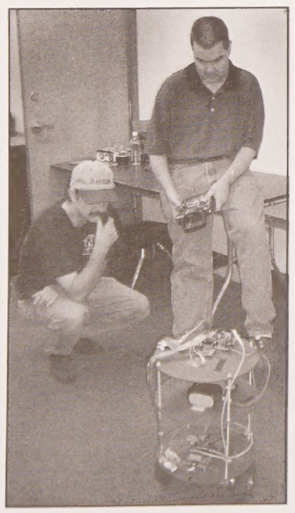
On a daily basis, Durst tackles such thorny issues as Rush Limbaugh's Oxy-Contin addiction in his web columns ("Week's Worth" on www.willdurst.com or Working Asset's "Daily Dose" at www.workingforchange.com). He also has a new CD of his greatest rants recorded at Cobb's Comedy Club in San Francisco — *You Can't Make Up Stuff Like This!*

Meet the man who isn't afraid to lampoon anybody at the Big Fat Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show. See the December 31 calendar listing and www.willdurst.com for details. — *CW*

## THREE CHEERS FOR THE HOLIDAY ROBOT GAMES & EXPO

BUILDING C MEETING ACTIVITY ROOMS

December brings a little science fiction to Fort Mason Center as hundreds of robots from all over the world roll, stride, or scurry into Building C for the Robotics Society of America's (RSA) Holiday Robot Games and Expo. The variety of robots participating in this event is astounding — ranging from NASA's smart space explorers and industrial 'droids to art robots, mechanical movie stars, Lego 'bots, and professional combat units from BattleBots and RobotWars competitions.



RSA's robot festival has something for all ages, according to David Calkins, RSA president and robot enthusiast extraordinaire. Calkins advises a number of high school and junior high robotics teams and has invited several student groups to the expo, including the BotBall Student League and the First Lego League. In addition to NASA's advanced robotics staff, researchers from Fujitsu Automation and Fujitsu Labs demonstrate HOAP-1, a miniature walking android, at the expo.

The robot competitions generate excitement as spectators and robot wranglers crowd into the arena area to see a mind-boggling array of automatons battle for dominance in different categories. The new ant-weight classification proves that size doesn't matter in the robot world as tiny, mobile machines weighing only a few ounces struggle fiercely in the ring. Other popular games include the sumo and hexapod clashes, slaloms, the space elevator climb, and NASA's Lego Mindstorm Challenge.

Robo-retailers are on hand to provide amateur robot designers with all the gear they need to build next year's champion. If you can't wait to build or buy your own 'bot, RSA members rent robot contestants on site for single matches. For inspiration, check out Calkins' own project, the ExploRobot, on display at the expo. Calkins built the ExploRobot to investigate the inner depths of Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay. The inventor and his creation star in an upcoming Discovery Channel documentary, *The Dungeons of Alcatraz*.

Become a sports fan of the future at RSA's Robot Games. See December 13 in the calendar and visit www.robotics-society.org for more information. — *CW*

## A FUND-RAISER IN WHITE & BLACK

BUILDING A CONFERENCE CENTER

Picture a museum entirely devoted to words. A place where visitors can experience the universality and diversity of contemporary world poetry while delving into the realm of ancient rhymes and narratives. A public space with poetry databases, a multimedia room, a theater, and, of course, a library. An international poetry museum.

For many years it has been the dream of the National Poetry Association (NPA) to build such a museum in San Francisco. Plans have been drawn. Architect Steve Matson has designed a beautiful space that will serve scholars, poets, songwriters, performers, children — anyone in love with words. The only thing missing from the equation is the funding, and NPA director Herman Berlandt hopes that money raised at the gala White and Black Ball will bring his organization that much closer to building their museum.

Come join poets and poetry lovers on December 12 for a celebration of music, dance, food, and champagne interspersed with live poetry readings. The price of admission includes a one-year membership in the NPA, entitling one to free admission at all NPA events. The featured band is the Jenny Kerr Band, recent winner of the "Poetry as Song" competition. Kerr is a local singer and songwriter and her band has just returned from a successful European tour where they headlined the biggest country music festival in Europe.

For details about the fund-raiser, see the December 12 calendar listing. For more information about the National Poetry Association, visit www.nationalpoetry.org. Visit www.jennykerr.com for information about the Jenny Kerr Band. — *JR*

Jenny Kerr
*Photo: Billy Douglas*

FORT MASON CENTER MONTHLY

## CRAFT SHOWCASE 4 AT MOCFA

MUSEUM OF CRAFT & FOLK ART

Get ready for a holiday treat. The much-anticipated annual Craft Showcase sale has returned to the Museum of Craft & Folk Art (MOCFA). "Craft Showcase 4" features new and unique art works representing every type of craft style and media — and all of it is for sale. More than 300 museum-quality works in glass, clay, enamel, metal, wood, and fiber are offered in prices ranging from as low as $25 to as high as $15,000. The showcase gives buyers the opportunity to purchase unusual, one-of-a-kind holiday gifts or to add to a collection of contemporary craft.

Kathleen Hanna returns as curator of the exhibition. A teacher and ceramic artist, Hanna was a forerunner in the movement to show art in alternative spaces in the 1970s. In the 1990s, she organized and conceptualized numerous craft shows. She is currently director of the California Design Exhibition, a bi-annual juried show open to all artists working in California. She has been curator of MOCFA's "Craft Showcase" exhibitions since their inception. Of the current show she says, "This exhibition brings together the new work of over 60 regional craft artists....Visitors to the exhibition will experience amazing creations such as seven-foot tall hand-blown glass vases by Jeremy Cline, functional and sculptural cast-graphite writing tools by Agelio Batle, and Kate Bishop's eccentric woven hats, just to name a few!"

One of the unique aspects of "Craft Showcase 4" is the multi-generational demographic of the artists represented. Curator Hanna has chosen artists from each generation of the post-WWII California craft community. An interesting result of this effort is that the exhibition includes works by enamelist June Schwarcz, age 85, as well as her 21-year-old grandson and apprentice, Adam Schwarcz.

"Craft Showcase 4" at the Museum of Craft & Folk Art opened on November 22 and continues through December 28. Extended museum hours are in effect throughout the run of the exhibition. New pieces are added as works are sold. For details, see the Galleries listing. — *JR*

Moonscape Luster Bowl
*By Jim Gremel*

## SCENES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

FORT MASON FOUNDATION MAIN OFFICE LOBBY

Painter Mikhail Haramati compares her love for her hometown to Woody Allen's love affair with New York. "It's the same for me and Petaluma," she says, describing the northern California town as "...the idyllic small town."

At first inspired by the romantic older parts of town, the railroad yards and run-down buildings, Haramati soon realized that there was a wealth of source material for her paintings in the here and now aspects of people's lives as well. She now admits that she enjoys showing viewers things they are not used to seeing, or at least showing them in a new light.

Of the paintings on display at the Fort Mason Foundation's main offices, many portray aspects of urban and small-town living seen in an unusual, not often thought of way. The artist admits to having a fascination with trucks and truckers — she refers to them as "modern sailors" — and almost half of her paintings depict big rigs in unusual angles and lighting.

Bound For Glory
*By Mikhail Haramati*

Of equal note are Haramati's night scenes. Particularly effective is "Petaluma Creamery At Night," an abstracted version of an ordinary subject, but striking in its use of color and light. Haramati is an admirer of the work of Edward Hopper, and that influence can be seen here. "Bound For Glory," a large work devoid of human figures, also exhibits the stark loneliness associated with Hopper's work.

A self-taught artist, Haramati has been doing artwork since childhood. She grew up in a house filled with art supplies, so she began experimenting at an early age. She evolved from magic markers to watercolors to pastels, and was painting with acrylics in high school. She had her first exhibition of Petaluma scenes at age 17. Her current show consists of 16 oil-on-canvas works, many executed in a fast, brushy style.

"Scenes of Northern California" is on exhibit in the Fort Mason Foundation offices through December 31. There is an artist's reception on December 3. For more information see the December 3 calendar listing. —*JR*

## GALLERIES

**City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus** Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 12/24 Wed Noon-1/4/04 Sun) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840
**Classes** Courses in sculpture, drawing, ceramics, painting & printmaking. Call or visit web site for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
**Coffee Gallery** Works of art in an informal setting at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. An exhibit of work by CCSF faculty is on display from 11/24-1/26/04. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby
**Holiday Exhibition & Sale** Annual sale of student art work featuring ceramics, drawings, paintings, prints, textiles, photographs, sculpture & mixed media works. 12/5-7 Fri 6-9pm (preview reception), Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm

**Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby** Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat&Sun 9am-5pm (closed 12/25&1/1/04 Thur) FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400
**Scenes of Northern California** New paintings of everyday life by California artist Mikhail Haramati. The artist infuses the ordinary & commonplace w/a singular, personal perspective. 11/3-12/31 (707) 566-4791
**Artist's Reception** 12/3 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

**Mexican Museum** Wed-Sat 11am-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE, closed 12/21 Sun-1/20/04 Tue) www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700
**Crafting Ritual: Selections From The Nelson A. Rockefeller Collection Of Mexican Folk Art** Religious artifacts, indigenous traditional objects & ceremonial masks are featured in this exhibition of ritual objects. Items used in *Dia de los Muertos* & Christmas celebrations are among the clay, wood, paper & tin objects on display. 10/15-12/20
**Docent Tours** Wed-Sat 11am-5pm
**Family Sunday: Let's Write Poems** Chicano poet Francisco X. Alarcón leads a bilingual poetry writing workshop. The event also includes a slide presentation & a reading from Alarcón's bilingual children's poetry books. 12/7 Sun 2-4pm FREE adm res req Bldg C

**Museo ItaloAmericano** Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE, closed 12/22 Mon-1/1/04 Thur) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
**Selected Works From The Museo Permanent Collection** Recent acquisitions & significant works representing 100 years of Italian & Italian American art. The exhibit includes paintings, sculptures, works on paper, etchings, monoprints, photographs, mixed media works & more. 9/5-1/4/04
**Festa Dei Dolci Italiani** The 15th annual holiday party features an array of cookies, desserts, cheeses, wines & raffle gifts. 12/5 Fri 7-9pm $25 res req
**Holiday Sale** Authentic Italian gift items for every budget including books, jewelry, gourmet products, Italian stationery & Christmas cards. All items are discounted 10%. 12/6-21 Sat&Sun Noon-5pm FREE adm
**Italian Language Classes** Various days/times. Call or visit web site for brochure. $175/course
**Primo Programma: Italian For Children** Language, cooking, music & culture classes for age 4 to teens. Sat 10am-Noon. Call for schedule/fees. (415) 346-9502

**Museum Of Craft & Folk Art** Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun&Mon 11am-5pm (closed 12/25 Thur) FREE adm Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
**Craft Showcase 4** The annual exhibit & sale of new & unusual work from members of California's craft community featuring works in glass, clay, enamel, metal, wood & fiber. All pieces are one-of-a-kind and for sale. New pieces are added as works are sold. Special hours are in effect during this exhibition (see above). 11/22-12/28

**SF African American Historical & Cultural Society** Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE, closed 12/25 Thur) $2-$1, children under 12 FREE Bldg C (415) 441-0640
**Word: My Definition Is This** What's in a word? Eight Bay Area designers explore the intersection of cultural ownership, stereotypes, trend & identity w/the power of words. 10/16-12/28

**SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery** Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7:30pm, closed 12/24 Wed-1/2/04 Fri) FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
**25th Anniversary Exhibition** Ninety works representing the 1,000 artists who have shown at the gallery since its inception. 11/5-12/23

## DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

**EVENTS**
12/1 Book Bay Book Store
12/2 Maritime Museum Library
12/3 Free Museum Day
12/5 Festa Dei Dolci Italiani
12/8 Writer Meets Director
12/12 White & Black Ball
12/12 The Art Of The Really Long View
12/13 Robot Games & Expo
12/21 Fund For Animals People Party
12/27 Whale Watch Cruises

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING**
12/1 Craft Showcase 4
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12/13 El Color Del Flamenco
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12/14 Musical Improv Demo

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12/20 Psychic Healing Fair

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**OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS**
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# DECEMBER

# FORT MASON CENTER
SAN FRANCISCO

# 2003

## MONDAY 1

**Book Bay Bookstore** Books, CDs, videos, DVDs & ephemera donated by the people & businesses of SF to support programs in SF libraries. This month's featured section is "Western Americana." 12/1-31 daily 11am-5pm (closed 12/24,25,31 & 1/1/04 Wed&Thur) FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

**Craft Showcase 4** The annual exhibit & sale of new & unusual work from members of California's craft community featuring works in glass, clay, enamel, metal, wood & fiber. All pieces are one-of-a-kind. New pieces are added as works are sold. See article. 11/22-12/28 Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun&Mon 11am-5pm (closed 12/25 Thur) FREE adm Museum of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

**Holiday Card Workshop** Fort Mason Center's Children's Art Center SF presents a workshop for adults to learn the innovative printmaking techniques taught at the Center. All materials are included. 12/1 Mon or 12/9 Tue 6:30-8:30pm $30 Children's Art Center SF Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

**Z/Magic Mondays** Magic Theatre & Z Space Studio present an ongoing series of works-in-progress. 11/3-12/1 Mon 8pm FREE adm Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 437-6775

## TUESDAY 2

**The Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** The annual sale of Christmas trees, ornaments & wreaths by this SF service organization. All proceeds benefit Bay Area programs for at-risk youth. 12/2-21 daily 9am-9pm FREE adm Festival Pavilion www.guardsmen.org (415) 561-2700

**National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Library)** Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 12/2-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 12/25&1/1/04 Thur) FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7080

**Varietal Series** The Pacific Rim Wine Education Center concludes its comprehensive look at wine. Each session explores a single grape variety or grouping of similar varieties & types. 11/25 New Dry Whites, 12/2 Zinfandel, 12/9 Cab Franc & Merlot. 9/23-12/9 Tue 7-9:30pm, $80-$45/class $545/session $995/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

**Triptych** Magic Theatre stages the world premiere of Edna O'Brien's provocative tale of three women (wife, mistress & daughter) and the passion they all share for the same man. Paul Whitworth directs. Previews 12/2-5 Tue-Fri, run of the play 12/6-1/4/04, 12/6-21 Tue-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2:30pm, 12/26-1/4/04 Fri&Sat 5&8:30pm, Sun 2:30pm $50 (12/6 opening night), $37-$10, Tues "Pay What You Can" FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 ●

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1

## WEDNESDAY 3

**Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center** Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
**Mexican Museum** "Crafting Ritual: Selections from the Nelson A. Rockefeller Collection of Mexican Art" Bldg D
**Museo ItaloAmericano** "Selected works from the Museo Permanent Collection" Bldg C
**Museum Of Craft & Folk Art** "Craft Showcase 4" Bldg A
**SF African American Historical & Cultural Society** "Word: My Definition Is This" Bldg C
**SFMOMA Artists Gallery** "25th Anniversary Exhibition" Bldg A
**Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby** "Scenes of Northern California" Bldg A

**Docent Tour** "Crafting Ritual: Selections from the Nelson A. Rockefeller Collection" Thru 12/20 Wed-Sat 11am-5pm FREE w/ museum adm Mexican Museum Bldg D www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700

**Artist's Reception** "Scenes of Northern California" 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Bldg A (707) 566-4791

**Programs subject to change without notice—please call or see web site**

CCSF Holiday Exhibition & Sale
*Etching by Regina Rosensweig see 12/5*

**Word Of Faith Christian Center** Non-denominational Christian ministry teaching practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Teaches spiritual growth & development, how to identify your purpose & fulfill God's plan for you. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 12/3-31 Wed 7-8pm, Sun 10:30-11:30am FREE adm Bldg C (415) 468-9452

**Oil!** The return of Word for Word's acclaimed production of chapter one of Upton Sinclair's sweeping California epic. Company charter member Delia MacDougall directs. 11/6-12/7 (no show 11/27 Thur) Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm, $27-$25 (Wed Pay-What-You-Can) Magic Theatre Bldg D www.zspace.org (415) 437-6775

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●

## THURSDAY 4

**Liebovian Hypnosis** Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or smoking cessation. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3
**Oil!** see 12/3

## FRIDAY 5

**Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale** Hi Ho Silver SF introduces the Fall/Winter collection of high-quality sterling silver jewelry imported from Taxco, Mexico. Unusual designs at great prices. Also on sale are etchings by Nicolas de Jesus. 11/21-30, 12/5-14 Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 11am-3pm, Sun 11am-4:00pm FREE adm Bldg A & Gatehouse www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

**Holiday Exhibition & Sale** Annual show & sale of art work from City College of SF Fort Mason Art Campus students, featuring ceramics, drawings, paintings, photographs, prints, sculpture, textiles & mixed media works. A faculty art show in the Coffee Gallery complements the show. 12/5-7 Fri 6-9pm (preview reception), Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm City College of SF Fort Mason Art Campus Bldg B (415) 561-1840

**The Adventures Of A Bear Called Paddington** Alfred Bradley's adaptation of Michael Bond's tales of the little bear first met on a platform in a London railway station. 12/5-21 Fri 7pm, Sat&Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

**Festa Dei Dolci Italiani** The 15th annual Museo ItaloAmericano holiday party features an array of cookies, desserts, cheeses, wines & raffle gifts. 7-9pm $25 res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

**BATS Improv: King Of The Hill Theatresports** Two teams go head to head in this improv format. Who will advance to next week's competition? 11/7-12/12 Fri 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3
**Oil!** see 12/3

SFMOMA Artists' Gallery
*Untitled by Kara Maria see 12/3*

## SATURDAY 6

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 12/6-27 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

**West Coast Live** Host Sedge Thomson's live on-air & in-theater variety show features the best nationally-known authors, artists & cultural figures. 12/6&13 Sat 10am-Noon $14-$10 ($12-$9 adv) res rec Magic Theatre Bldg D www.wcl.org (415) 664-9500
**December 6** Guests include Dan Hicks & His Hot Licks, author Edna O'Brien, author Pascal Khoo Thwe & the Sonos Handbell Ensemble.
**December 13** Guests include Peter Schikele (aka PDQ Bach), author Amy Tan, Suzy Thompson & her Genuine Friends, jazz singer Spider Saloff & Mike Greensill on piano.

**Holiday Sale** The Museo ItaloAmericano's gift shop is having a sale just in time for the holidays. Authentic Italian gift items for every budget include books, jewelry, gourmet products, Italian stationery & Christmas cards. All items are discounted 10%. 12/6-21 Sat&Sun Noon-5pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

**City Ballet School: Selections From The Nutcracker** City Ballet School in association w/City Youth Ballet presents selections from the holiday classic. Galina Alexandrova, Sandy Lee, Yuri Zhukov & Julia Adams choreograph. See article. 12/6&7 Sat 2&8pm, Sun 2pm $22.50 Cowell Theater (415) 345-7575

**Family Workshop: Holiday Cards** Create unique, handmade cards using a variety of techniques, including painting, printmaking & collage. Bring your imagination — all materials are supplied. For ages 4 to 12. Parents welcome, too. 2-3:30pm $10/child, $18/parent&child res req Children's Art Center SF Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

**BATS Improv: Gorilla Theatre** The audience decides who gets the prize as five "directors" present improv scenes. Rebecca Stockley directs this evening of monkey business. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

**BATS Improv: Eat The Apple** All women — all improvised. See the women of BATS finish what Eve started.10:30pm $10 BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3
**Oil!** see 12/3
**Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale** see 12/5
**Holiday Exhibition & Sale** see 12/5
**A Bear Called Paddington** see 12/5 ●

## SUNDAY 7

**Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous** A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. 12/7-28 Sun 8-9:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 491-9824

**Dr. Mamas — The Nature Of Life & Existence** Author & teacher Dr. Michael Mamas, founder of the School of Enlightened Healing, the Surya Program & the Center of Rational Spirituality, lectures on an integrated explanation of the world and man's place in it. 1-5pm $45 FMC "Friends" 50% off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.crsonline.org (925) 875-0099 ●

**Family Sunday: Let's Write Poems** Chicano poet Francisco X. Alarcón leads a bilingual poetry writing workshop. The event also includes a slide presentation & a reading from Alarcón's bilingual children's poetry books. A presentation of The Mexican Museum. 2-4pm FREE adm res req Bldg C www.mexicanmuseum.org (415) 202-9700 ext 721

**BATS Improv: The Sunday Players** in a Theatresports Tournament. The show on 12/21 is a special holiday show. 11/2-12/21 Sun 8pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Word Of Faith Christian Ctr** see 12/3
**Oil!** see 12/3

El Color Del Flamenco
*Photo: Marty Sohl see 12/13*

**Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale** see 12/5
**Holiday Exhibition & Sale** see 12/5
**A Bear Called Paddington** see 12/5 ●
**Museo Holiday Sale** see 12/6
**The Nutcracker** see 12/6

## MONDAY 8

**TBA Auditions Workshop** Annual audition workshop & casting directors panel discussion of Theatre Bay Area (TBA). 7pm FREE adm Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8001

**Writer Meets Director** Larry Eilenberg, former artistic director of Magic Theatre, moderates a conversation between author Edna O'Brien and director Philip Kaufman exploring the rules, tensions & rewards of the collaborative creative process. 7:30pm $22-$18 Cowell Theater www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2

## TUESDAY 9

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Holiday Card Workshop** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Varietal Wine Series** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●

## WEDNESDAY 10

**Arts-Law Workshops** California Lawyers for the Arts' lecture series features industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 12/10 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 ●
**Artist-Gallery Contracts** The basic principles behind contracts between artists & galleries, including negotiating, exhibiting & the consignment relationship. 12/10

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3
**Word Of Faith Christian Ctr** see 12/3

## THURSDAY 11

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3

## FRIDAY 12

**White & Black Ball** An evening of music, dancing, food & poetry to support the campaign to build an International Poetry Museum in San Francisco. See article. 5-11pm $50 Bldg A www.nationalpoetry.org (415) 552-9261

**The Art Of The Really Long View** Long Now Foundation lecture by Peter Schwartz, co-founder & chairman of Global Business Network. 8pm (coffee bar open 7pm) FREE ($10 donation rec) Firehouse www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

**Advanced Performance Techniques Demo** ImprovWorks students create a spontaneous musical from audience suggestions. 8:30pm FREE adm Blue Bear Performance Hall, Bldg D www.improvworks.org (415) 885-5678

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3
**Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale** see 12/5
**A Bear Called Paddington** see 12/5 ●
**BATS: King Of The Hill** see 12/5 ●

## SATURDAY 13

**Robot Games & Expo** Industrial robots to combat robots, NASA explorers to tiny bots weighing under a pound, homemade robots to mass-produced robots — find them all at the Robotics Society of America's annual extravaganza. See article. 10am-8pm $10-$5 Bldg C www.robotics-society.org (415) 297-2789

**El Color Del Flamenco** Illume Entertainment presents an evening of flamenco w/ new choreography by Artistic Director Carola Zertuche and guest artists Melissa Cruz, Defne Enc & Cristina Hall. Each piece is presented in a different color embodying its own personality & style. 8pm $27-$25 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.illumeent.com (415) 345-7575 ●

**BATS Improv: Holiday Musical** Songs, dances & holiday cheer created right before your eyes. 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

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**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3
**Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale** see 12/5
**A Bear Called Paddington** see 12/5 ●
**Alcoholics Anonymous** see 12/6
**West Coast Live** see 12/6
**Museo Holiday Sale** see 12/6

Selections From The Nutcracker
*Photo: Kathryn MacDonald see 12/6*

## SUNDAY 14

**Duke Ellington Society** Meeting of this organization dedicated to the music of the legendary musician. This month's program is a concert by traditional jazz band the SF Feetwarmers, celebrating the centennial of Bubber Miley. 2pm $14 Bldg C hometown.aol.com/MichaelScribe www.sffeetwarmers.com (415) 563-5458

**Musical Improv Demo** ImprovWorks students create original music & songs from audience suggestions. 8pm FREE adm Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.improvworks.org (415) 885-5678

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Word Of Faith Christian Ctr** see 12/3
**Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale** see 12/5
**A Bear Called Paddington** see 12/5 ●
**Museo Holiday Sale** see 12/6
**Food Addicts In Recovery** see 12/7
**BATS: The Sunday Players** see 12/7 ●

## MONDAY 15

**Young California Writers Program** A presentation of short plays written by SF & Oakland public high school students who have participated in this Magic Theatre program. 12/15&16 Mon&Tue 7pm FREE adm Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8001

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2

## TUESDAY 16

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Young California Writers** see 12/15

## WEDNESDAY 17

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3
**Word Of Faith Christian Ctr** see 12/3

## THURSDAY 18

**BATS Improv: BLIP** Graduates of the first BATS Long-Form Improv Program (BLIP) take to the stage. Tim Orr directs. 12/18-20 Thur-Sat 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3

## FRIDAY 19

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3
**A Bear Called Paddington** see 12/5 ●
**BATS Improv: BLIP** see 12/18 ●

## SATURDAY 20

**Strini Art Glass** Just in time for last minute shopping — a large selection of one-of-a-kind, hand-made art glass vases, bowls, lamps, goblets, holiday ornaments & miniatures created by renowned artist Rick Strini. 12/20&21 Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A www.striniartglass.com (831) 475-6283

**Psychic Healing Fair** Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students & graduates offer readings & healings on issues of your choice. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

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**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Mexican Museum Docent Tour** see 12/3
**A Bear Called Paddington** see 12/5 ●
**Alcoholics Anonymous** see 12/6
**Museo Holiday Sale** see 12/6
**BATS Improv: BLIP** see 12/18 ●

## SUNDAY 21

**Fund For Animals People Party** Annual holiday party for all friends of animals featuring booths, entertainment & vegan potluck dinner. 2-6pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 474-4020

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Word Of Faith Christian Ctr** see 12/3
**A Bear Called Paddington** see 12/5 ●
**Museo Holiday Sale** see 12/6
**Food Addicts In Recovery** see 12/7
**BATS: Sunday Players** see 12/7 ●
**Strini Art Glass** see 12/20

## MONDAY 22

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1

## TUESDAY 23

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2

## WEDNESDAY 24

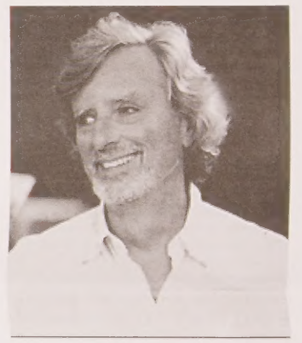
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Word Of Faith Christian Ctr** see 12/3

## THURSDAY 25

**Fort Mason Center is closed.**

## FRIDAY 26

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●



Writer Meets Director
*Photo: Sam Emerson For Paramount see 12/8*

## SATURDAY 27

**Whale Watch Cruises** Naturalist-led day cruises head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. 12/27-5/22/04 Sat&Sun 9am-4pm $52-$47/person res req group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Alcoholics Anonymous** see 12/6

## SUNDAY 28

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Craft Showcase 4** see 12/1
**Triptych** see 12/2 ●
**Word Of Faith Christian Ctr** see 12/3
**Food Addicts In Recovery** see 12/7
**Whale Watch Cruises** see 12/27

## MONDAY 29

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1

## TUESDAY 30

**Book Bay Bookstore** see 12/1
**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2

## WEDNESDAY 31

**Big Fat Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show XI** Will Durst, America's premier political comedian in a hilarious evening of stand-up comedy, improv & sketches encompassing national & local events of the past year. A New Year's Eve tradition, the show also features Bay Area TV & radio host Johnny Steele, improv wizards Debi Durst & Michael Bossier & the irreverent Steven Kravitz. Parental discretion advised. 7pm ($25) & 10pm ($40) Cowell Theater www.willdurst.com (415) 345-7575

**Maritime Museum Library** see 12/2
**Word Of Faith Christian Ctr** see 12/3

● **Friends Of The Fort Discount**

# CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**Children's Art Center** Now in the 25th year. Experience-based learning for ages 27 mos to 10 yrs. Drop-ins welcome, birthday parties available. See web site for schedule. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292
**Fall 2003**: 9/15-1/24/04 (Closed 12/21-1/4/04 Sun) $180-$225/8 wks, $325-$395/16 wks, $25-$30/drop-in
**Holiday Card Workshop** see 12/1
**Family Workshop: Holiday Cards** see 12/6

**Chinese Dance Academy** Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company's classes for all ages. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

**Let's Write Poems!** Chicano poet Francisco X. Alarcón presents a bilingual poetry reading & workshop for adults & children. 12/7 Sun 2-4pm FREE res req Mexican Museum Bldg D (415) 202-9700 ext 721

**SSAT Preparation Course** Covers skills & strategies for taking the Secondary School Admissions Test. Students work to master all aspects of the SSAT. Enrichment course 1-3pm. 12/7 Sun 10am-Noon & 1-3pm Call for cost Bldg C (415) 285-6507

**Jing Mo Athletic Assn** see Martial Arts.

**Young Performers Theatre** Classes & plays for 3 yrs & up. Call or visit web site for dates. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
**Theater Arts Academy** Fall Theatre Conservatory, various dates & times $185-$170.
**The Adventures Of A Bear Called Paddington** see 12/5 ●

## EDUCATION

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**Beginners** Mon 4:30pm, Tue 9am&6:30 pm, Fri 9am
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**SF Maritime Park** Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (Closed 12/25&1/1/04 Thur) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 561-7000
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## VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

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## PERFORMING ARTS

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**Chinese Dance Academy** see Children's Classes.

**Greek Folk Dancing** Covers many Greek dances. Drop-ins welcome. 12/1-15 Mon instruction 8-9pm, practice 9-10pm $20/mo, $10/class Bldg C www.greekfeet.com (510) 530-5140

**Improv Open Workshop W/James Cranna** Basic improv techniques, theater games & scene work. 12/6-27 Sat 1-4pm $10/class FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Bldg C (415) 453-9092 ●

**Performing Arts Workshop** places performing artists in schools on residencies & offers workshops & materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

**Young Performers Theatre** See Children's Classes.

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**Shaolin Tai Chi Mantis** Sets & self-defense techniques from Tai-Chi Mantis, Northern Shaolin & Yang-style Tai Chi. 12/1-29 Mon 8-10pm $40/mo Bldg C sfmantis@aol.com (415) 750-9201

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